

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

1010 Lyons Avenue • P.O. Box 310 • Schulenburg, Texas 78956

St. Rose Parish Office

Rev. Timothy Kosler, V. F. – Pastor

Rev. Ty Bazar – Parochial Vicar

Eunice Brosch – Administrative Assistant

Parish Office • 743-3117 – School Office • 743-3080

Church Fax • 743-4712

Sunday Mass Schedule

5:00 p.m. – Saturday Vigil • 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. – Sunday
12:00 p.m. – Sunday Spanish Mass

St. Rose School Office

Rosanne Gallia – Principal

Jeannie Mican – Administrative Assistant

Pastoral Council

Royce Shimek, President

School Advisory Council

Natalie Mechura

Financial Advisory Council

Jonathan Kalich, President

St. Rose CCD

Grades 1-8 - Nicole Michalke

Grades 9-11 - Lynne Machac

Sacrament of Confession

4:30 p.m. Saturday or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Parents must be registered members in the parish. Instruction for parents and godparents is required.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Parties should contact the parish office 6 months prior to date of wedding to allow time for the required "Engaged Encounter" Course.

Holiday & Weekday Masses

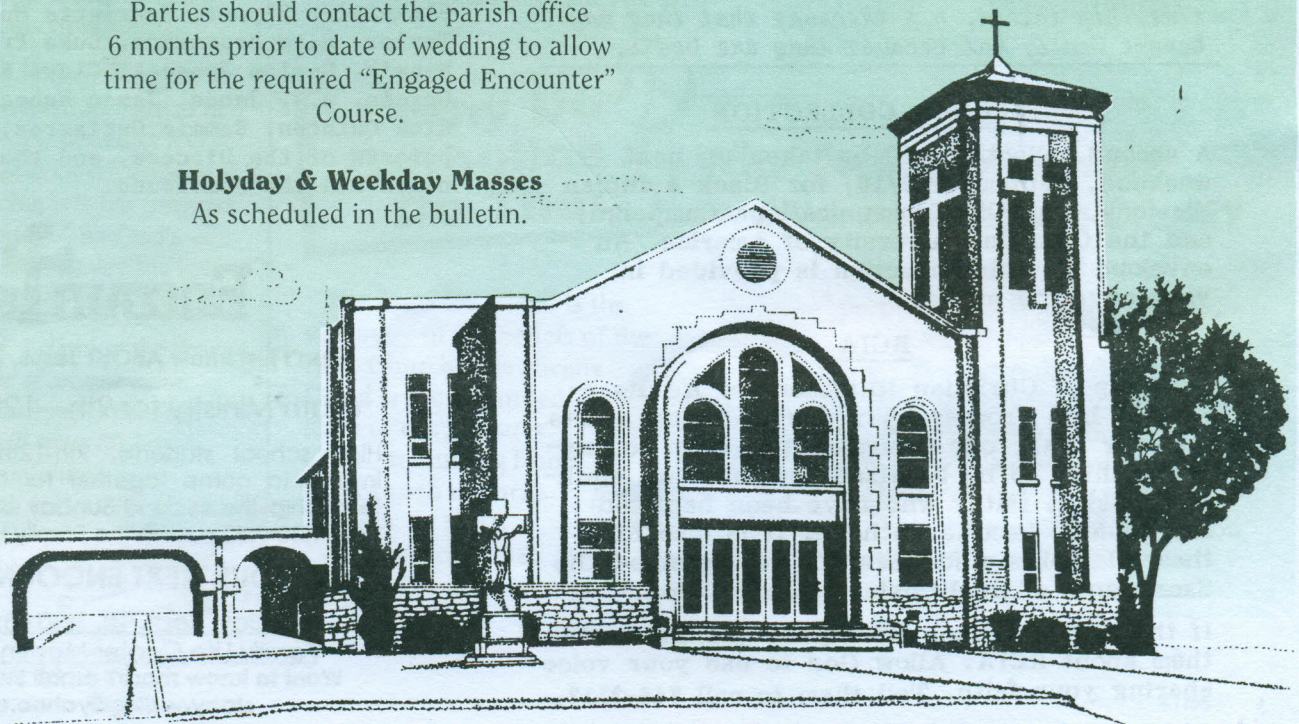
As scheduled in the bulletin.

Newcomers

Welcome to all new parishioners.
Please come by or call the parish office to register.

Bulletin Deadline

Monday – 5:00 p.m.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Rush hours and commuting are rated one of the highest stress factors in today's world. The convenience and speed of vehicles and highways are outweighed by aggravating traffic tie-ups. Not to mention the frustration of coping with construction, detours and speed bumps. We have so much to accomplish, we resent anything that slows us down. So much more would get done if everything would get out of our way.

Ever wonder if God feels the same way? Working with His eternal "to do" list of reaching the lost, comforting the grieving, healing the sick, does He sigh at the constant derailment of His plans? Worse yet, are we personally the speed bumps in His highway?



Peter faced that painful revelation in today's reading. Usually so quick to declare his faith, Peter planted his fear like a stop sign on God's highway. It took Jesus' rebuke to move Peter aside so that God's will could be accomplished.

As we go through this week let's ask ourselves: Have I become a speed bump or stop sign for God's work? If so, let's take a giant step of faith, right out of God's way.

+++++

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

A Christian steward does not dedicate his time, his talent, his treasure that they may become God's, but because they are God's.

SECOND COLLECTION

A second collection will be taken up next weekend, September 9/10, for Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign, and the Catholic University of America. An envelope for this collection is provided in your envelope packet.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults -- (RCIA) is a process by which we bring adults into our faith, our Church. It is open to anyone wishing to be baptized, or those of another Christian faith, who have been baptized and wish to become Catholic. It is also for those Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.

If these descriptions fit anyone you know, tell them about RCIA. Allow God to use your voice sharing your faith. Tell them to call 743-3117.



Labor Day...not only marks the conclusion of summer, but also celebrates the goodness of work and the blessings of labor.

Labor Day is a national holiday. The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, and the Mass for the day will be at 8:10 AM.

CCD CLASSES

CCD Classes will begin for Grades 1-8 on Wednesday, September 6, at 6:30 PM.

FLOOD VICTIMS

The Faculty and Staff of St. Rose School are holding a drive for non-perishable items for flood victims through Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Items being accepted are paper towels, toilet tissue, canned goods, diapers, baby wipes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, bar soap, towels, washcloths, sheets, pillowcases (new or slightly used). Also, water, canned or bottled juices, baby food or any non-perishable food items. Donations may be dropped off at the St. Rose Family Life Center.

AMONG OUR SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Cara Seay, Bruce Gillings, Gordon Ross, Diane Ritchie, Martin Ripper, Jr., Eugene Schimcek, Connor Machicek, Nelson/Alice Jochen, Doris Anders, Alice Hollas, Martha Huebner, Keith Beyer, Jordan Okruhlik, LeeRoy Nelson, Leo Ernestes, Elmarine Matus, Walter Ripper, Aline Mendel, Chris Hooper, Phillip Tucker, Frank Segura, Scott Spence, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Janet Machac, Sharon Cernosek, Blakeleigh Ripper, Henrietta Mueck, David Taylor, Rita Brossmann, Luke Friedel, Ernie Mensik, Damian Janacek, Clara Schindler, Julia Garcia, A.J. Janda, James Kubecka, Luke Shimek, Rita Quinton, Sammie Gutierrez, Jr., ill priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound.



Don't just know ABOUT Jesus, KNOW Him.

Youth Ministry for 9th—12th graders

High school students, 9th-12th grade, are invited to come together for faith, fun and fellowship the second Sunday of each month from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

OUR NEXT ENCOUNTER:

Sunday, Sept. 10, 1:30 -3:30 p.m.
Family Life Center Meeting Room.
Want to know more? email Stacy Oeding
stacyoeding@yahoo.com

Growing in FAITH™

Discovering **hope and joy** in the Catholic faith.

September 2017

St. Rose, St. Mary, St. John the Baptist, and St. Wenceslaus Churches

Fr. Timothy Kosler, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Wenceslaus

Raised by his devoutly Christian grandmother, Ludmilla, King Wenceslaus worked closely with the Church to end the persecution of Christians in Bohemia. "The Good King" encouraged German missionaries, built churches, and cared for the sick and poor. Political conflict culminated in his assassination. One morning, led by his brother, Boleslaus, a group of nobles killed Wenceslaus on the doorsteps of a church. He was immediately recognized as a martyr and is one of the patron saints of Bohemia.

Pass on the gift

In the encyclical, *Caritas in Veritate*, Pope Benedict XVI said, "Love is God's greatest gift to humanity, it is his promise and our hope." As God's children, we convey his love to others through acts of charity.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, [then] I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me"

(Revelation 3:20).



You can change the world

Through the gift of free will, humans can choose to do good or choose evil. Most choose good, but when we learn of suffering caused by evil in the world, we can feel discouraged and powerless. Yet, through God, we have the power to transform the world.

Don't depend on you. *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight"* (Proverbs 3:5). Fixing this fallen world is beyond our abilities alone. God has the power, however, to bring true peace and healing to the world. Lay all your concerns at God's feet and then have confidence that he is at work.

Choose the good. Evil can be contagious. Sometimes the best way to live a life of good is to avoid bad influences or people that can pull us away from God. *"... Pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord"* (2 Timothy 2:22). The

bonus? Your good life may inspire others. **Sharpen your Sacramental sense.** Sacraments are opportunities to share in God's divine life. These supernatural encounters with God

strengthen our will, enlighten our minds, and inspire us to a closer relationship with God. Don't miss an opportunity to meet Christ at Sunday Mass or the Sacrament of Reconciliation. His grace will keep you strong.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics have two versions of the Creed?

The Apostles' Creed is the summary of the beliefs of the early Church. The Nicene Creed is the expanded form of the Apostles' Creed, stemming from two Church councils (Nicaea, 325 AD; Constantinople, 381 AD) intended to combat Arianism, which

proposed that Jesus was not God but a kind of super-saint.

Therefore, the Nicene Creed emphasizes Jesus' divinity and his divine Sonship (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no.465). The Nicene Creed is common

to both the Western and Eastern Churches.



Maintain your spiritual health

Just as visiting the doctor for regular checkups is key to maintaining our physical health, consistent maintenance is important for good spiritual health. Try these suggestions to craft a schedule to stay in top spiritual condition:

Daily: Everything we need to know to strengthen our consciences and make good decisions is in the Bible. It is in Scripture that we discover God's guiding voice. Take time daily to pray, read Scripture, and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal its message for you.

Weekly: Attend Mass each Sunday and Holy Day.



Do whatever is necessary so you can receive Communion. This is key.

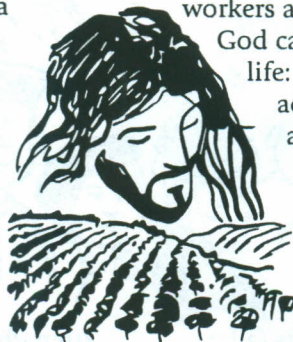
Monthly: When we hold ourselves accountable, our actions become more pleasing to God. Seek forgiveness each month in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

Annually: In our noisy world, it can be hard to hear God's voice. Find a Catholic retreat center near you and get away with God. Or, spend a whole day in a favorite park or vacation spot praying and listening. Center your day around God.

from Scripture

Matthew 20:1-16a, Better late than never

In this Gospel reading, Jesus compared God's kingdom to a vineyard in the charge of a generous landlord. In the parable, the landlord hired groups of workers at different times of the day: at the start of the workday, at midmorning, noon, midafternoon, and finally, at five o'clock in the evening. Yet he paid all the same wage.



Gentiles were the latecomers. The workers also stood for those whom God calls at different stages of life: from infancy, adolescence, adulthood, and old age.

All the laborers received the same reward. It must have shocked Jesus' listeners to hear that the landlord paid those who worked one hour as if they'd worked for eight.

Still, all were rewarded. Clearly, God's ways are not our ways. What is important is not how many hours we've served God, but that we served him when he called us.

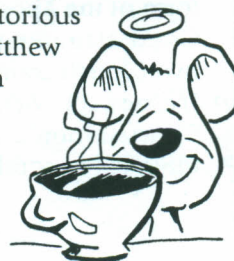
Feasts & Celebrations

Sept. 4 – St. Rose of Viterbo (1252). Born to poor parents in Viterbo, Italy, Rose used her gift of preaching to teach the women and girls in her neighborhood about the faith. As a young woman, she spoke out in support of the pope against the Ghibellines, who supported the emperor, Frederick II. She wanted to join the Carmelites, but was refused. She died at the age of seventeen and was buried at that same convent.

Sept. 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross (300s). St. Helena (mother of

Emperor Constantine), made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, retracing places in Jesus' life. She discovered three crosses, one of which was thought to be the Cross on which Jesus died. On the site, Constantine built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher.

Sept. 21 – St. Matthew the Evangelist (1st Century). Also known as Levi, he was a notorious tax collector. St. Matthew left everything when Jesus called him to spread the Gospel. He wrote the Gospel According to Matthew.



Q & A If God is everywhere, why do we have to attend Mass?

While God is everywhere, he is present in the Eucharist in a special way. When, in the context of the Mass, the priest speaks the words of consecration over the bread and wine on the



altar, they are mysteriously transformed into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ. Although the characteristics of the bread and wine remain, they are substantially different (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1376). In that moment, Jesus is as present as he was to his Apostles in the Upper Room.

The Eucharist does for our souls what food does for our bodies. You wouldn't go for weeks without eating and still expect to be strong and healthy. From the Eucharist, we receive all the graces we need for the rest of the week. Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Our need for strength and rest are satisfied by Christ. The Church commands us to receive weekly what is, in fact, essential for our spiritual well-being.

Our Mission

To provide practical ideas that promote faithful Catholic living.
 Success Publishing & Media, LLC
 Publishers of Growing in Faith™ and Partners in Faith™
 (540)662-7844 (540)662-7847 fax
<http://www.growinginfaith.com>
 (Unless noted Bible quotes and references are from the Revised Standard Version and the New American Bible)

SCHULENBURG REGENCY NURSING CENTER
 Skilled Nursing & Inpatient Rehabilitation
 743-6537

REGENCY HOME HEALTH OF SCHULENBURG
 Serving Fayette, Colorado, Lavaca,
 Gonzales & Austin Counties
 743-HOME (4663)

SCHULENBURG FAMILY FITNESS & REHAB
 Physical Therapy - Occupational Therapy
 Speech Therapy - Sports Medicine
 Industrial Rehab - Aquatic Therapy
 with heated indoor pool
 743-4109

SCHULENBURG REGENCY RETIREMENT VILLAS
 Affordable Independent Living, Apartments
 & Garden Homes - Call for Tour & Lunch
 743-4791



Mike & Renee Dusek Family

SCHULENBURG SHEET METAL, INC.
 CUSTOM FABRICATION AND
 INSTALLATION OF SHEET METAL
 DUCT WORK, FLASHING, GUTTERS,
 LOUVERS, ETC.
 DENNIS VENNGHAUS - MARK BESETZNY
 743-3931



979-743-3351 • 100 South Main • Schulenburg, Texas 78956
 Locally owned & operated since 1965 - Parishioners
 Fast, Dependable Service • Tank Sales & Rentals



BRUCE & JOANN LEBEDA
 250 KESSLER AVE.
 SCHULENBURG, TEXAS 78956
 (979) 743-4485 • (979) 743-3015 FAX
 e-mail: bruce@audio-videoplus.com
 www.audio-videoplus.com

- CONSUMER ELECTRONICS
- CONSUMER APPLIANCES
- SERTA BEDDING
- DIRECTV
- EXUDE INTERNET
- SALES AND SERVICE



Leon's Electric & Plumbing, Inc.
 719 Upton Ave. • Schulenburg, TX 78956
 SALES & SERVICE SINCE 1959
 743-3056



Willie Joe's Processing & Meat Market



Fresh Cut Meat, Custom Orders, Processing, BBQ on Saturdays
 High Hill - 979-561-8272 - www.williejoesprocessing.com
 Paddy & Kaaren Magliolo



SCHULENBURG TIRE & AUTOMOTIVE

Chris J. Voelkel
 MASTER TECHNICIAN
 602 Kessler Ave. Corner of Hwy. 77 & 90
 Schulenburg, TX 78956 (979) 743-AUTO (2886)



SOUTHERN PROPERTIES

Lew Edwards - Broker
 theranch@cvctx.com • Cell 979-743-0123
 www.southernprop.com
 Lew & Judy Edwards Family
 Parishioners
 (979) 562-2688 • 800-583-3013
 "Serving The Schulenburg Area For Over 20 Years"



TENTH FRAME BOWL
 Great Family Entertainment
 Special Rates For Church Groups
 233 College 743-6585



WELLS FARGO
 www.wellsfargo.com

ROLL BACK & HEAVY DUTY TOWING



Goissen's
 PAINT & BODY
 24 Hour Wrecker Service
 2819 S. U.S. Hwy. 77 (979) 562-2428
 Schulenburg, TX 78956 Mobile (979) 561-6800



Commercial - Residential
 Air Conditioning, Electrical & Refrigeration
 TA CLB019232C - Licensed, Bonded & Insured
 (979) 743-9098
 The Ronnie Winkler Family - Parishioners

THE APOTHECARY PHARMACY AND GIFT SHOP
 38 East Ave. • Schulenburg
 Open Mon. thru Fri. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Sat. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 979-743-3265
 Connie Kocurek - Parishioner

The Flower Box
 "Flowers for all Occasions"
 Delores & Erwin Wick, Owners
 615 N. Main
 743-3219

SCHULENBURG LIQUOR STORE
 317 Summit Street
 Schulenburg, TX
 979-743-4042
 Alana Wyatt - Parishioner

FRANK'S RESTAURANT
 "Frank's family is back"
 "84 Years of Service"
 P.O. Box 7
 Schulenburg, Texas 78956
 (979) 743-3555

Schulenburg Printing and Office Supplies, Inc.
 705 Upton Ave. • P.O. Box 429
 Schulenburg, TX 78956
 979-743-4511 • 800-874-9621
 Fax 979-743-4230
 www.schulenburgprinting.com



Get to a healthier place:

979-505-5055

SchulenburgTX@anytimefitness.com | www.AnytimeFitness.com

MOELLER'S CUSTOM LAWN SERVICE & SHREDDING
 Ed and Jennifer Moeller
 Parishioners 743-3395

FAYETTEVILLE BANK
 Schulenburg

We Welcome Your Business • Since 1917
 200 N. Kessler Member FDIC 743-4576



HOLLAS REAL ESTATE
 (979) 743-4402
 Small Town Service
 Results You Deserve

HOLLAS-DUNCAN INSURANCE AGENCY
 (979) 743-3235

YOUR SUCCESS is our success.



YOUR PARTNER IN REAL ESTATE

BubelaTexas.com | (979) 221-6679



Commercial Property & Auto | Commercial General Liability | Life Group & Individual Health | Bonds | Personal Homeowners & Auto Workers Comp | Professional Liability

Alice Lopez: Personal Lines
 Se Habla Español

Tammy Treybig: Commercial Lines

Chip Bubela and Coy Romine
 Principle Partners

714 Lyons St. Schulenburg, TX 78956
 Office (979) 743-4148 Fax (979) 743-3707
 www.chromcakinsurance.com

(979) 743-5111
INA'S KITCHEN
 Dine in • Carry out
 EST. 2013
 30 East Ave. Schulenburg, TX

Herzik's Milk and Grain
 (361) 865-2831
 Leona, Marshall, Debbie,
 Amanda, Clayton & Hailey
 Parishioners



PROSPERITY BANK
 Member FDIC
 (979) 743-2500
 301 Bucek St. - Schulenburg, TX
 www.prosperitybankusa.com

Financial strategies. One-on-one advice.

Chris Hooper
 Financial Advisor
 260 N Kessler Ave
 Schulenburg, TX 78956
 979-743-5187

www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC

Edward Jones
 MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Schulenburg K of C's
 Fr. Roman Janak • Council 2902
 MEETING 2ND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH @ 7:30 P.M.

Knights of Columbus Insurance
 Larry "Bear" Kana
 (979) 877-5589 Phone
 larry.kana@kofc.org



CATHOLIC LIFE INSURANCE
 Life Insurance - Annuities - IRAs
 Pension Rollovers - Just for Kids
 ROYCE SHIMEK LYNETTE VYJALA
 SALES AGENT / PARISHIONER SALES AGENT / PARISHIONER
 979-743-4313 979-743-0053

MICHNA
 Bookkeeping * Tax Service
 Help You, We Can
 Harvey Michna & Stanley Pesek, Parishioners
 725-9561 • Since 1977
 109 E. Post Office, Weimar



Original Kountry Bakery
 HOMEMADE BREAD, KOLACHES, PIES,
 SWEET ROLLS, COOKIES, APPLE STRUDEL,
 PIG IN A BLANKET, COFFEE
 Highway 77 North - Schulenburg, TX 78956
 (979) 743-4342

B & J Equipment Service Co.
 Backhoe, Trencher, Bulldozer, Scraper Work;
 (Ponds, tanks, brush clearing, dirt leveling, excavating, etc.)
 Flatbed Hauling - Electrical & Water Lines
 Licensed Sewer Line Installation (new and redo systems)
 PLEASE CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATES
 Brian Sommer Schulenburg James Sommer
 (979) 561-6246 FAX (979) 562-2527 (979) 820-7273

SCHULENBURG VETERINARY HOSPITAL, INC.
JIM SLADEK, D.V.M.
 108 UPTON
 OFFICE AND AFTER HRS.
 (979) 743-3147

GRAHMAN'S
 True Value
 HARDWARE STORES
 Mike & Janice Grahmann